

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ralf Mauritz et al.
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For: Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer
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Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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August 4, 2010

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on April 13, 2010 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on July 13, 2010.

Applicants herewith request a 1-month extension of time for response until August 13, 2010.